DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are still going on.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, yellu, nat-ragi and paddy, are reported to be in good condition. Rain is urgently wanted for til in Bangalore Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Punaji paddy in parts of Anekal and Bangalore Taluks, ragi in parts of Dodballapur and Bangalore Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nat-ragi and paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season*—Fair. Rain is urgently needed for carrying on sowing operations. Cooly classes find sufficient lagbour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for Chapperoga in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Naradi roga is also prevailing in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops such as paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition, but such as til, haraka, and sajje are reported to be whithering for want of rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Rains are badly wanted for the sowing purposes.
Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Sira Taluk and groundnut in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, jola, castor, groundnut, baragu navane, black and green grams are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District except in parts of Pavagada Taluk where dry crops are reported to be damaged by caterpillars.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District. Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District, except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where difficulty for water is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured and made ready in parts of Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops.— Sugar-cane, paddy, jola, til, togari, cotton, mulberry, castor, groundnut, tadagani, horse- gram, black and green-gram are reported to be in good condition in all taluks except Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Crops in parts of Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks: Ragi, avare, togari, and ramtil in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Chamarajnagar Taluk, black and green grams in parts of Seringapatam (10 annas) and Yedatore (8 annas) Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are fair.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; chillies in the Arsikere Taluk; castor, ragi, thogari and avare in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being sown.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and gingelly in Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; kar paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly and jola in Channarayapatna Taluk; gingelly, ragi and jola in Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk paddy and ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. More rain is reported to be needed in Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, cotton in the taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri, jola in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and thogari, avare, castor and groundnut in the Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi, til in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, save green-gram in the Shimoga Taluk, cotton, groundnut and jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Alakola, Arahatholalu, Hiriyur, Bilaki, Agasanahalli of the Shimoga Taluk, in certain parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks, in Hebbare village of Sagar Taluk in Sarula, Bilave, Nekragodu, Salur and in Basavanagadde villages of Tirthahalli Taluk, in Kumsi Town and in some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere, Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Transplanting of paddy. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, til, avare and arhar. Mudgere—Transplanting of paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola til, garlic, potatoes, and onions. Kadur—Sugar-cane, jola, til, green-gram and black gram. Tarikere—Arecanut. Mudgere—Paddy. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane. Mudgere—Kodepaddy.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in the villages of Koppa Harandur of Koppa Taluk. It is reported that Doddaroga is subsiding in the village of Uduva of the Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, til, castor, navane, giddaragi, groundnuts, green gram, sajje, cotton, jola and togari and they are reported to be generally in need of rain. The standing crops are reported to be suffering for want of rain in parts of Hosdurga and Challakere Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi, jola, til, black gram, green gram, groundnuts, navane and sajje. Challakere Taluk—Castor. Holalkere Taluk—Togari, avare, cotton and chillies. Davangere Taluk—Ragi, cotton, jola and groundnut. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Hosdurga and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action.

Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga town where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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